

Christmas Spirit Grasps Large Crowd At 'Messiah' Performance Sunday

Each student is urged to receive his copy of the 1955 *Volunteer Junior* yearbook at Winter Quarter registration. The price is five dollars.

Miss Mary Ellis Hall was chairman of decorations; Miss Harriet Fulton handled the invitations and Miss Aaltje Jean Van Denburg was responsible for the hand-painted menus.

There will also be Winter Quarter and Spring Quarter editions.

Two representatives from the Memphis Naval Air Reserve Training Unit will be at the Bookstore on Monday, January 17, to talk to potential candidates for the Naval aviation cadet training program. Coming to the campus are Lt. Commander Charles Wiseman and Capt. Sidney J. Short.

Strata Club E

Awarded for the season were 100 points to 32 senior members. Twenty-one points to 10 cheerleaders. These were announced by Coach Hanson and handed out by Coach Vaughn. Recipients of special awards were Dwight Lyle and Bill Woods, Lyle



WHEW!—Dancers relax during intermission in sophomore Christmas event, Dec. 4

FREEMAN HALL'S UPS AND DOWNS

By SHIRLEY SAVAGE

Has anyone noticed a peculiar odor on the campus? By saying peculiar I mean smelling like a dead rat. Well, if you have, think nothing of it, because it's only Freeman Hall. And brethren and sisters, when I say it, don't take me lightly. I mean rat, rats, and more rats. The only difference between this place and a morgue is that a morgue has formaldehyde and we don't.

Carolyn Crenshaw loves to go on balltrips, but she can't seem to enjoy herself for the haunting melody??? of "Toot, Toot Tootsie". She is always first on everything, and not only first, for then she goes back and is last too. Now, gentle reader, don't confuse yourself by trying to understand the meaning of this; you're not supposed to. Only Crenshaw understands. And believe you me, it's something for Crenshaw to understand what anyone is talking about.

A new world's record has been set by Hancock and Douglas Owens were the witnesses to it. I'm not telling what kind of a record it was, but here is a hint:

Douglas—"Kisses have germs, I've often heard stated".

Marilyn—"Kiss me kid! I'm vaccinated."

They must have turned out school in Somerville. Either that or Charles just declared a legal holiday. Years ago when I was in high school, we always had school on Wednesdays. Taylor was signed out riding most all day long and someone said Charles was here. So—I just put two and two together.

We have so many girls in this dorm that have matrimony on their minds, that I thought this little verse appropriate:

"When you're young and go a

courtin', it's honey, sugar, and pie.

But just wait till you get married, then it's root-hog, or die."

Grace Simmons has been hearing sweet music lately. It comes from that music jewel case that came from Japan. However, when I asked her if her No. 1 heart-throb gave it to her, she said "no". It seems that she has two. She has been going with one of them for five years. They broke up for a year, but now everything is hunky-dory. Of course, it's only natural for girls that win beauty acclaims, as does Grace, to have boy friends galore.

I heard Joe Marvin Goss inquiring as to how much education was required to teach school. I first thought he was planning on giving up his plans to become a doctor and take up the teaching profession so he could get hitched. I soon found out that I was barking up the wrong tree. He's planning on putting Maxine to work.

Some people are so nosy that they can't wait till Christmas to find out what they are going to get. Patty Lake has about worried herself sick trying to find out what she is going to get. Watch out Patty! You know what happened to Meddiesome Mattie don't you?

To whom it may concern: Try proving it in anything except in that yellow bathing suit.

Joyce Owens says: "I could diet and reduce, but I have no man, so what's the use?"

Everybody be sure and eat enough to make themselves sick during the holidays. Don't get any sleep and have a rip-snortin' time. Tell ole Santa Claus that I said "Hi", and I'll see you next quarter. MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

P. S. (Happy New Year too.)

Thunder From Paradise

By BILL HEADDEN

Final examinations are practically upon us, but no one in the dorm seems to care. At least, there's not much cramming going on—yet!

There's a mystery in the A-wing that a lot of the boys are griping about. The gripe is "Who's the culprit that cuts the crossword puzzle out of the paper every morning?" The absence of the puzzle is not so bad, but they have been tearing part of "Long Sam" out too. Culprit, let's try being a little more careful!

Pinkie Russell has a habit of butting doors. A couple of nights ago he and Phillip Watkins were playing bullfighter—Pinkie being the bull. Phillip held a sheet up for a cape (or whatever one of those things are called) in front of the door. Pinkie, thinking the door was open, came charging through in the true fashion of a ferocious bull. Then it happened—Pinkie hit the door with his crew cut, and bounced back. This made such a racket that Mrs. Thomas appeared on the scene. After someone explained what had happened, Mrs. Thomas examined the door to see if it had burst, and returned to bed. Pinkie is still going around mumbling "Who closed that door?"

Jere Lucas was really nervous before the Christmas dance. His girl friend, Ann Wilson from Newbern, was in Freeman Hall getting dressed for the dance, and Lukey couldn't go over until 7:45. All Lukey did for about thirty minutes was walk the floor, smoke cigarettes and look at his watch!

The dorm is really packed with talent this quarter. Two talented young men are Don "Zero" Taylor and Gene "Zebede" Moore. These boys have an act, impersonating a whole Negro football team plus the cheerleaders, that is so good that everyone on the campus

should see it. Of course, it would have to be "For Adults Only!"

Four boys on the A-wing have formed a "Quit Cussing" Club. These are Phillip Watkins, Jack Franks, Bill Glover, and Bill Head-den. Everytime one of them says a word that couldn't be used in mixed company, they have to pay a dime to the treasury. There is already \$2.60 in the treasury, and the club has only been organized five days!

Perry Hockaday is a very lucky boy. He has a good looking girl friend, by the name of Allene Graham, who gives a dress shirt and a pair of cuff links for a Christmas present. Your time now, Perry. Maybe Miss Graham is the reason Perry's grades dropped from A plus to A.

Ross Walker has been telling all the girls that he went home with J. W. last week-end to go duck hunting, but he got a phoebe call last week from Tiptonville that couldn't have been from a duck! J. W. also says that he had to loan Ross his car instead of hip boots and a gun! While I'm talking about J. W., I might add that his girl friend came up to check on him last week.

Everyone thought that Elolett was a truthful boy, but we find it hard to believe that he is only helping her with her homework—especially after twelve o'clock at night!

Jimmy Jones is trying to sell his alarm clock and rocking chair. He thinks that he won't need these next quarter, since he will be a married man then. It will be all right to sell the alarm clock, Jim, but you had better keep the rocking chair. You may need it in the years to come "to rock the young-uns".

If this column resembles anything you have ever read before, it is purely coincidental.

PEEPING through the keyhole

By PEGGY WILLIAMS

That cold winter wind is howling through the trees and is making me shiver from the top of my head to the tips of my toes. Let's hurry and find refuge somewhere.

Hark, what's this ahead! A new sidewalk leading from the cafeteria to Lovelace. Now, we Lovelace KATS won't have to wade through the wilderness to get to our meals. All our shoes were falling apart from the wet morning dew.

A few feet ahead we see the lights of Lovelace welcoming us. Whoa. Be careful and don't step on our three blades of grass. They're all we've got.

In the living room we find Christmas decorations beautifully arranged. The one most appreciated is the mistletoe. Is that why we find the living room overflowing with members of both sexes. Mistletoe is a good excuse for the shy souls who only participate at Christmas. Seen frequently in the vicinity of it are Tank Holloway and Evelyn Jackson, Marilyn Hood and John Hutchison, and Barbara and Pete.

Let's leave the Don Juans and patrol the halls. The phone is ringing. Obviously one of our favored few is being invited out. We see her put down the phone and rush madly in search of THE CHART.

After consulting it, she rushes back and accepts the date. All you boys had better be good to the 'il gals at Lovelace or you'll get a black mark on THE CHART. Fighting for Number 1 spot on the chart are Chalk, Cox, and Kimmons. No fair peeping, only Lovelace girls have access to it.

What's this I smell? Good heavens, it's knocking me out! At last I detect what it is. Barbara Ann Wilson has just poured "Ben Hur" perfume all over Barbara L. and Carol Jane Curlin. Get out your gas masks so we can proceed. By the way, I think someone has finally found the KEY to Carol Jane's heart.

Shirley Fortner is running up the hall toward us. There's a wicked look in her eye. She has just been up to her old tricks again, putting salt in everyone's bed.

Where are Margaret Sandlin and Virginia Alexander going in such a hurry? They have a lasso in their hand. I wonder if any males are involved.

Quick, put on your 3-D glasses. Clarice Smothers is coming up the hall with a sparkler on that all important finger. We'll miss her not being with us after Christmas and we wish her lots of luck.

Mary Catherine Johnson is running around like mad trying to track down her 30 washcloths. It's a good thing, I only have five, I'd be insane by now.

If you enjoy good wholesome entertainment, get your tickets now to see the second performance of "Salome" and her dance of the seven veils, done in true Egyptian fashion. Stars of the show are Barbara L., Sandy Cawthon and P. Williams.

Let's step inside room 11 and see what's going on. The first thing that confronts us is a life size picture of Jerry Bell. At first, I thought it was a real live male. What a let-down! Ruby Edwards is settled on the bed chatting with Joyce. Ruby's hair has been looking real casual since her Christmas pals gave her some "Lover's Moon" hair dressing.

Oh, I forgot the time. Let's hurry and leave before the stampepe for supper begins. Oh no, we're too late. I hear them coming. Head for cover behind the swinging doors and hope for the best. Whew! That was a close one! Well, let's venture out. If I don't see you again, I hope Santa brings you all A's (wistful thinking).

NKN HOLDS XMAS PARTY AT DORM

Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, Reed Hall came alive with the Christmas spirit. The girls walked into a living room which was decorated with holly, Christmas pictures, and a glowing Christmas tree with many gaily decorated packages underneath.

Dixie Dyer began the program with a reading of the Christmas story from the Bible followed by a prayer by Mrs. Clifton. The group sang Christmas carols as the packages were being distributed.

If judging by the number of packages the girls received, every girl in Reed Hall had been a "saint" all year long.

Along with Mrs. Clifton's many Christmas presents, the florist arrived with a white orchid to add to her other gifts.

Everyone enjoyed delicious seasonal refreshments prepared by Mrs. Clifton—Christmas cookies, cakes, candies, apples, and punch. Surely "visions of sugar plums" danced in the heads of everyone in Reed Hall throughout the night.

Oberlin College in Ohio, was the first college to confer degrees on women.

Ye Ole Oxford House

By JANE MOSELEY

Everyone at Oxford is full of the Christmas spirit. Christmas carols and laughter are heard ringing through the halls. Everyone is looking forward to going home for the Christmas holidays.

Tommy Plunk was fluttering around all over the place Saturday. It was very obvious that she was excited about something. We stopped wondering why she was so up in the air when a certain boy arrived to carry her to the Christmas dance. What a lucky gal!

There was a big disturbance upstairs last night. Of course we were curious as usual to know what all the excitement was. Ruth Ray had just received a Special Delivery letter. Who wouldn't be excited?

We hate to see you leave us, Betty Jo Knight. After Christmas she is going to leave us to be with her husband. Best wishes to both of you.

My eyes may have been deceiving me, but I thought I noticed holes in Jo Wamble's shoes after the dance Saturday night. You and Eddie must have had a "bodacious" time, Jo.

When Margaret Finch's eyes light up and she starts that cute lil' ole giggle, we know that she is thinking of that certain special guy in Paducah.

Jeannette, we understand just how you feel. He'll be back. He hasn't gone for good.

Some certain fellow surely thinks a lot of Ellen Youre. He came all the way from Murfreesboro just to see her. When he got here, he called and what did he say but—"I'm here, dear!" How romantic!

You may not believe it, but Oxford House has ghosts. There is a large trunk sitting out in the hall upstairs. The other night as Jo was coming up the stairs, a ghost-like figure opened the lid and rose up out of it. Jo screamed and her eyes got big as saucers. She fled from the room. No clues were found but we think it flew all the way from Shreveport.

Ree McDaniel had an opportunity to go visiting this week-end. She said she couldn't go because she had to sew. Don't tell anyone, but I think there was another reason. And he's a good one.

Everytime I go in Donna Veazey's room she is writing a letter. Wonder who the lucky guy is.

Until next year, a MERRY Christmas to all!!!

BUSINESS CLUB HAS SEASON'S SOCIAL IN 'WAGON WHEEL'

The "Wagon Wheel" was the scene for the Business Club Social Friday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the party was a New Orleans night club. The air of the night club was put into the Wagon Wheel by decorations. Lights were furnished by placing candles in beer bottle holders. A various assortment of records furnished the dance music for the evening. Cards and checkers were provided for those who wished to play.

Gerald Carver was master of ceremonies for the occasion. The traditional night club style was carried out by the floorshow. Several of the business club members participated in this act. The first number on the program was a song of original lyrics by the chorus line which was made up of Peggy Williams, Wyla Allmon, and Betty Faye Vaughn. A group of talented young men sang the Strip Polka while Margaret Sandlin did what was called a "strip tease". The group consisted of Karmon Cowell, Gerald Carver, Hugh Lashlee, Calvin "Cookie" McCool, Tom Stewart, and Franklin Pillow. Martha Godwin was the pianist for the group. The third member on the program was Shirley Savage with her popular rendition of "Frankie and Johnny".

Immediately following the floorshow, refreshments of cakes and 7-Ups with cherry cubes, were served. Dancing lasted until 10. The most outstanding highlight of the evening was Mr. Baker and Mr. Hutson's checker playing while Mr. Hamilton danced with all the girls.

BOYS' DORM HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The boys' dorm Christmas party was in the "Wagon Wheel" Thursday night, December 9. First on the program was scripture reading by Buddy Brooks, then all the boys sang Christmas carols. One of the highlights of the evening was the singing of "Silent Night" by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Shannon.

Presents were stacked under the Christmas tree in the middle of the floor. After the program was over, these presents were passed out. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING AT CHRISTMAS

By SHIRLEY SHARP

Two events of interest during the Christmas holidays will be the forthcoming marriages of two popular Reed Hall sophomores. Miss Virginia Hall will become Mrs. Wendall Keith Graves on December 20 at Savannah, Georgia. They plan to live in Crawfordsville, Indiana, where both will carry on their college work.

Miss Joy Stephens will be wed to Jimmy Jones on December 26 at Finley, Tennessee. Miss Martha Phillips will be an attendant, and Margaret Finley will sing, accompanied by Peggy Lou Stover, all of UTMB. The couple plans to continue their studies at UTMB.

WESLEY FOUNDATION GOES XMAS CAROLING

If you heard Christmas carols drifting through the frosty air last Wednesday night, you may have heard the Wesley Foundation making its annual caroling tour. Led by Agnes Beard, who took Barbara Cooper's place, the students made the rounds of the neighborhood, doing their share of spreading Christmas joy.

The notes of "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel" started that special holiday feeling in everyone's heart. We reach Dean Meek's home about 7:30. By sitting on the floor and standing in the corners, all of us finally squeezed in. Delicious minicement and oatmeal cookies and hot spiced tea were served while hard candy and buttered popcorn were passed around the living room. The dining room table was decorated with a single large white candle, berries, and greenery.

After singing more Christmas songs for Dean and Mrs. Meek and after talking gaily for several minutes, the members of the Wesley Foundation had to leave. That ol' deadline had rolled around to finish off one more good time. Won't you join us next time?

KAPPA ALPHA TAU HAS XMAS PARTY

If you passed Lovelace Hall last night at about ten o'clock, you would have sensed a warm glow of Christmas inside the little house.

The girls started off the party by singing "Here Comes Santa Claus". Happy laughter filled every crevice, as much to the amazement of all, Santa appeared in the living room with a sack thrust over his back. Santa, characterized by Sandra Cawthon, was appropriately attired in red flannel pajamas with a red and white nightcap and footwarmers to match. Long white whiskers added to the effect. Santa appeared very well-fed since his last visit.

He distributed gifts and goodies to all the sweet little girls who hadn't played tricks on others or gotten in past the date deadline.

After all the gifts had been opened, Mrs. Hayes treated all the girls to delicious refreshments of cookies, party mints, assorted nuts and drinks (?). Then, several of the girls performed stunts which were enjoyed by all. The party was brought to a conclusion in a true Christmas spirit by the reading of scripture and singing of carols.

Kappa Beta Elects Winter Officers

Officers to serve during the winter quarter were elected Tuesday night, December 7. Joe Cherry was re-elected to serve as president; Marty Nelius, as vice-president; Gerald Carver, as secretary-treasurer, and Bill Head-den, as re-

LIBERAL ARTS CLUB SEES FILM ON POLIO

The Curricula in Liberal Arts Club held its December meeting on Monday night, December 6. A very interesting film entitled "Born in the White House" was shown during the program.

This film was about the early history of poliomyelitis and the present day attempts that are being made to combat this dreaded disease. It clearly demonstrated the work done by the numerous research scientists in the development of gamma globulin, a new vaccine which is being used to give temporary immunity against poliomyelitis.

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RAMBLING THROUGH REED HALL

By LAURA LEE BARNES

The Christmas spirit has really invaded Reed Hall. Every door in the dorm is decorated except one (Mine). Mrs. Clifton has the living room looking like Santa Claus. It is covered from wall to wall with beautiful Christmas decorations. If you haven't seen our living room, you should.

Talking about Christmas spirit, one girl was seized by it so badly that she tried to alter the rat smell in the dorm with bath powder which was a Christmas present to her. She spread "Blue Waltz" all over two rooms. I believe Joanne Holbrook can answer any question concerning this incident.

Several of the girls had a week-end party this past week-end. Janice Darnall, "Queenie" Kelley, and Shirley Whitley were in the group. They went to Dresden, and from what I heard, Dresden will never be the same.

Janice Elam waved good-bye to her soldier boy-friend, Gene Branson, Wednesday night. He returns "many a moon" before he returns as his destination is Europe.

One of our freshmen girls, Patsy Anderson, attended the football banquet with a cheerleader. She the only boy cheerleader is Wimpy Colville, it must have been him.

Jo Ann Whitson and Billy Joe High are going steady. Jo Ann has achieved the ultimate goal of all Reed Hall girls. Congratulations.

A party was given Tuesday night to honor the bride-to-be, Virginia Hall, several girls who are going away, and to celebrate the birthdays of a few girls. Virginia received a nice and useful gift from those attending. Guess what?

Seen on the door of a certain Reed Hall girl: "Dear Santa: Please bring me a man for Christmas, because I've been a good little girl." If I gave the name of the girl who wrote that note, I wouldn't live long enough to ask Santa to bring me a casket. Shirley Sharp attended the foot-

ball banquet with an ex-Chattanooga football player. He is now one of the younger coaches on the staff at UTMB.

Doris Sanders, why aren't you ever ready for your Sunday night date? You know that "Bobo" always comes.

One of the basketball players has been seen in Reed Hall lately. I'm talking about Charles Sevier. He comes quite often to see Margaret Finley.

Peggy Lou Stover has been tearing Reed Hall apart hunting for Santa Claus. Peggy, you should have looked in Joy Booth's laundry bag. Santa Claus was in it. These over-anxious girls! By the way, Joy, tell us how you walk down steps on your elbow or was it your elbow?

"To the sweetest girl in Reed Hall" was on the card in the flowers that Nancy Holland received from Mac Pritchett. Nancy, do you have any comment to make about Mac's opinion of you? How do you rate it? Tell us.

Judy Johnson is joining her Glenn at Knoxville next quarter. UTMB is a good school, isn't it Judy, but it would better if Glenn McBride were here.

Carol Pentecost and Bill Andrews surely enjoy studying together—or is it studying? I'll bet you both learn a lot about campusology.

Ann McMaster and Jimmy Jones have been dating lately. Jimmy Jones is a boy from Bolivar. Ann, he's not from the institution at Bolivar, is he? Oh well, you can't always tell by actions.

Bobby is certainly a nice name, isn't it, Dixie? Bobby Mitchell and Dixie Dyer have been seen wandering around together.

Nothing like getting a letter, is there Martha Phillips. A letter from Bill Ledbetter seems to get you excited. Is he special?

Overheard in Reed Hall: "Mating is for the birds. Wish I was a bird."

May everyone have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like Reed Hall."

T CLUB INITIATES 28 NEW MEMBERS IN VARIOUS WAYS

By BOB PARKINS

At five P. M. Wednesday, November 30, twenty-eight prisoners (candidates for the T-Club) were handed assignment sheets to be completed by six o'clock. The missions were varied and somewhat complex, generally speaking. They ranged from Pritchett's selling used pencils on Main Street in town to Fitzgerald's procuring several unspeakables from Mrs. Bessie Clifton of Reed Hall.

Of the twenty-eight candidates, three were cheerleaders, two managers, and the remainder were 1954 lettermen.

When the group returned, they were placed before a Kangaroo Court in the gymnasium. Each of the accused was then tried by a court consisting of Judge Bill Campbell, Prosecutor Bill Cook, and a jury of old members. By strange coincidence, all of the accused were found to be guilty. Sentences were then declared and fully executed in the presence of the entire court. Thus ended the initiation in good spirit.

The new members were then welcomed into the club by President Bill Cook. The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

The new members are: Marquis Alexander, Bill Andrews, Travis Bolton, George Bouldin, Frank Caldwell, Jere Campbell, Clint Edmiston, David Fitzgerald, James Fitzsimmons, Bill Fox, Bobby Harrison, Clarence Johnson, Jim Kimmons, Hugh Lashlee, Bill Malloy, Mac Pritchett, Roy Roberts, Tom Smith, Tom Stewart, Jere Roberson, David Strub, David Forrest, Joe Hays, Bill Burnette, Hugh Colville, C. C. Dickinson, Barbara Andrews, and Carolyn Crenshaw.



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UTMB SPORTS

Boost the Vols

Vols Bump Lambuth In Thriller, 89-86

The Vols gained a sweet victory in their second game of the college season when they won a thrilling 89-86 triumph over Lambuth December 4 at Jackson. It was the first Vol victory in the Eagle lair in a number of years and gave the Vols two straight over this tough opponent, having ended the season last year beating Lambuth on the home floor.

The game was a thriller throughout and any resemblance between this Vol squad and that which met the Whiskered Wizards is purely coincidental, as they say in the dime thrillers. This was a Vol squad which played like the Vols of last year, a Vol squad bent on whipping a bitter rival, and whip them they did. Coach Burdette's squad showed it has what it takes by coming from a 2-point halftime deficit to roar into a 10 point lead midway in the second half. Late in the game the Vols lost Bill Kirk, Tabor, and Young via personal fouls; but the bench strength that UTMB has shown this year then came to the fore to hold on as Lambuth began to narrow the gap. With a few minutes left, Lambuth pulled to 1 point 84-83 but the Vols played it cool and went on to a well-deserved victory.

McKnight led the Vol scoring with 25 points on 11 baskets and 3 free-throws. Bob Kirk added 18 of 5 baskets and 8 free-throws. Mott had 13, Yates 11, and Tabor 10 in a well-balanced attack. Corlew of Lambuth was high for the night with 28 points, 20 of them on free-throws, believe it or not, the Lambuth ace making 20 of 21 attempts. As is usually the case when these two meet, there were a number of fouls with the Vols a bit ahead with 26 to 16 for Lambuth.

The Vols led Lambuth 75 to 50 in points from the field, but Lambuth had an amazing 36 of 45 free-throws to 15 of 22 for the Vols to stay in the game.

UTMB 89	Lambuth 86
McKnight 25	Corlew 28
Mott 13	Fly 14
Sevier 8	Witherspoon 6
Bob Kirk 18	Bray 9
Tabor 10	King 12
Yates 11	B. McKnight 9
Bill Kirk 4	Pate 8

RIFLE TEAM FIRES AT MURRAY STATE

The ROTC Rifle Team journeyed to Murray State Thursday, Dec. 2, to fire a shoulder to shoulder match with the Murray rifle team. Although being unused to the range, the UTMB boys showed them we Tennesseans can shoot guns also by beating team 1510-1447. Maj. Seiber and Sgt. Smith accompanied the team to Murray. The Murray team was under the supervision of Capt. William Wallace, S3, and Sgt. Arlin Crisco, Range NCO.

The following is the lineup and scores of the teams:

UTMB—Bobby Orr, 348; Louis Marshall, 297; Mike Stanford, 299; Darrell Houston, 295; Jerry Light, 271.

Murray—Charles Larimer, 326; Merlin Larimer, 300; Doyle Wilkins, 316; Carl Presson, 207; Lar-

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Freed-Hardeman Downed 64-52 In College Opener

The Vols, following three exhibition games, opened their college season Dec. 2, when they met Freed-Hardeman at Henderson. The game ended with the Burdette men ahead by a 64-52 score. Playing the first of three successive road games, the Vols were off to a rather slow start but picked up steam in the second half to win going away.

The Brunt of the Vol scoring was done by three players. Bob Kirk led the way with 21 points. Sevier, the frosh flash from Fulton, had his best night so far and came next with 17. McKnight had what is for him a low-scoring night, but added 14 nevertheless. The scoring was rounded out by Mott and Bill Kirk with 6 each.

As they have done in every game, the Vols had the field goal edge with 26 to 21 for Freed-Hardeman. They added 12 of 18 free-throws to 10 of 22 for F-H. With their fast, aggressive play the Vols led in the foul department though the officials let the teams play, with only 14 called on UT and 11 on F-H.

Play was close the first half and at the 10-minute mark UT trailed by 2 points, 18-16. However, the Vol defense then tightened and held F-H to 9 while adding 14 themselves to leave the floor with a 30-27 halftime advantage. Bob Kirk with 13 and McKnight with 8 led the Vol scoring during this period.

In the second half Sevier began to make his presence felt with a total of 12 points. Both Kirks, McKnight, and Mott were also scoring and the Vols quickly hustled themselves into a comfortable lead which they had no trouble in maintaining. The team as a whole had a fine shooting percentage of 43.

UTMB 64	F-H 52
McKnight 14	Creasy 12
Mott 6	Shelly 14
Sevier 17	Beevers 7
Bob Kirk 21	Thornton 4
Bill Kirk 6	Hardin 9
Yates	Meadows 4
Tabor	Allen 2

Riflemen Complete Quarter's Matches

The UTMB ROTC Rifle Team completed their postal rifle matches for this quarter last week. The following are the scores of matches fired the last two weeks.

UTMB	
1848 University of Alabama	1854
1848 Mich. Coll. of M & T	1777
1848 Rutgers University	1816
1848 Colorado College	1812
1848 Arizona State	1875
1848 University of Arizona	1891
1848 University of Idaho	1790
1848 University of Denver	1896
1852 Manmouth College	1852
1852 Montana State	1864
1852 Uni. of Chattanooga	1706
1852 University of Colorado	1901

In two matches where the sitting position was not fired UTMB was beaten by Colorado A & M, 1390-1373, and also by Illinois Institute of Technology 1384-1373.

In a match with Tenn. Military Institute where they fired from the standing position only, UTMB won 448-410.

Sgt. Smith would like for those that would like to try out for the team for the winter quarter to come by at the beginning of the quarter and see him.

The girls' rifle team will begin firing the winter quarter. They will be firing postal matches, as the boys do, with other colleges that have girl teams. A special match will be held during the quarter where the girls will fire against the boys team. Notices will be posted before the match so those interested may watch the match.

ry Crabtree, 300.

The same men that fired against Murray also fired the William Randolph Hearst Trophy Match Nov. 15. They fired five rounds from each position, making a total of 1000 possible points. The team scored 827 points out of the possible 1000.

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Whiskered Wizards Shave Vols, 77-71

Playing their third and final exhibition, the Vols were the recipients of a 76-71 close shave at the hands of the travelling Whiskered Wizards. The Wizards had been trounced the previous year by the Vols, 69-55, and took the floor determined it wouldn't happen again—and honest reporting demands that we say it didn't.

However, it may well be that the Vols lost more to themselves than to the Wizards. We do not know the Vol shooting average, but it is certain they had enough shots roll around and around and fall out to win several games. Also, it is a fact that the Vols outscored the Wizards 30 to 28 in field-goals, only to lose at the charity lane 21-11 and therein lies the tale. Yet cold facts indicate that the total score is all that matters.

Starting the same lineup as in he two previous games, the Vols simply could not untrack themselves and at the 10 minute mark trailed 16-12, with all points made by Tabor, Yates, and Mott. Bob Kirk entered the game at this point and dropped in 4 buckets and McKnight had 3; but it must be stated that the Nipper was missing more than we had ever seen him do.

Trailing 35-30 the Vols added 20 to their total in the third 10 minutes, but the Wizards added 24 to lead 59-50 as the final 10 minutes approached. The Vols added 21 to 18 for the Wizards the last minutes but only closed the gap to the 6-point margin.

We must add one fact; a certain official (NOT FROM UTMB) called this game and the one with Parsons and in those two games called a total of 3 fouls on the opposition. Well, maybe he was right.

UTMB 71	Wizards 77
McKnight 18	Stroud 28
Tabor 14	Medley 16
Yates 2	Daley 17
Sevier	Martin 8
Mott 12	Rakestraw 6
Bob Kirk 22	Cooper 2
Bill Kirk	
Wilson 3	
Kelley	

Vols Gain 76-61 Win Over Pilot Oak, Ky.

Playing their second game in successive nights the Vols downed the Pilot Oak, Kentucky, Independents, Nov. 23 by a score of 76-61. As in their opening game the Vol lineup had three veterans and two newcomers in the starting lineup. This five, made up of veterans Mott, McKnight, and Yates, plus freshmen Sevier and Tabor, played most of the first half with veterans Bob and Bill Kirk also seeing considerable action the second ten minutes of the half.

During the second half Coach Burdette used various combinations of these seven men plus Wilson, Young, and Kelley. McKnight led the Vol scoring with 18 points, followed by Bob Kirk and Mott with 14 each. Yates with 12, and Sevier with 10. However, the top scorers for the night were Edwards and Lowery of Pilot Oak with 25 and 21 points respectively. Edwards it was learned, played four years for the University of Louisville. Another interesting feature was the appearance of Dee Yates, brother of UT's Virgil.

The Vols jumped off to an 18-12 lead the first 10 minutes and at the half they were ahead 36-29. Play was much the same the second half with UT ahead at the three-quarter mark 54-49 but then putting on the steam the last 10 minutes as they outscored Pilot Oak 22-12.

UTMB 76	Pilot Oak 61
McKnight 18	D. Yates 3
Tabor 4	Stone 6
Yates 12	Edwards 25
Mott 14	Lowery 21
Sevier 10	Mullins 4
Bob Kirk 14	Alexander 2
Bill Kirk 4	
Young	
Wilson	
Kelley	

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Sports Hi-lights

By BILL TEUTON

The boys intramural volleyball tournament has been completed with several hard fought games along the route. The captains of the boys teams have not been announced, so here are the results of the volleyball tournament, points each team has, and the captain:

BLUE, 192, Milford E. Jester; BLACK, 110, Robert Argo; GREEN, 93, Tank Holloway; RED, 88, William Thetford; WHITE, 82, Melvin Russell; ORANGE, 70, Keith Taylor; BROWN, 48, Wilburn Gene Asbe; YELLOW, 42, Willis Chalk.

I had the pleasure of meeting several of the sports world celebrities last week in Chicago. You would really be surprised at what swell people they are. Otto Graham looks as though he could still rattle them bones after playing eight years of pro football. Otto was All-American in both football and basketball while attending Northwestern. He has attended a large part in the success of the Cleveland Browns.

Arnold Palmer, who has just turned to the pro ranks of golfers, rates Sam Snead as one of the all-time great golfers. He said Sam must have been born in a sand trap.

Bob Feller, one of the all time greats in the baseball world, was really a fine guy. Bob holds several records as a pitcher with the Cleveland Indians. Someone at the table asked him how long he thought his career in baseball would last? Bob answered, "It's up to the batters".

Well, it seems as though our big brothers at Knoxville will be having a new football coach next year. Harvey Robinson, who took the reins from Gen. Bob Neyland two years ago, was fired by the Tenn. Athletic Council last Monday. The Vols had the poorest season this year that they have had in the past 30. It could probably be said also, that Robinson did not have the material that Tennessee has been accustomed to in the past. Some coaches have it pretty rough, others don't. Coach Red Drew has found himself kicked out as head coach of Alabama.

Speculations continue to center on Arkansas' Bowden Wyatt. Wyatt, a former Tennessee player, received a 1955 Cadillac from the people of Arkansas who contributed a \$20,000 gift fund in recognition of his success this past year. It may be hard to get him away from the Razorbacks who will be expecting a good season next year, but having a chance to coach at his old alma mater may get him on "the hill".

Others from the ranks of coaches trained by Gen. Neyland who may be considered are: Murray Warmath, Minnesota; Bob Woodruff, Florida; Dewitt Weaver, Texas Tech; Deke Brachett, assistant at UCLA.

The bowl games on Jan. 1 should provide football fans with some fine entertainment. With the able assistance of Mr. Chenette we have come to a conclusion on the major bowl games. Navy broke their custom of not playing post-season games by accepting a bid to meet Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl. Navy has just been awarded the coveted Lambert Trophy. We will take Navy (7-2-0) over Mississippi (9-1-0).

In the Cotton Bowl we find Arkansas, the surprise team of the season, meeting Georgia Tech. This will probably be the lowest scoring game of the day. Being closer to the Southeastern Conference, we will have to take Georgia Tech (7-3-0) over Arkansas (8-2-0).

Down in Florida we will see the highest scoring game of the day when Duke takes on Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. We will take Duke (7-2-1) by at least two touchdowns over Nebraska (6-4-0).

In the most colorful bowl on New Year's Day, which is the great Rose, we can expect one of the better games. We will take Ohio State (9-0-0), which finished first in the nation, over Southern California (8-3-0), runners-up in the Pacific Coast Conference.

The recent decision of Harry Matthews to retire from the ring, "while he can still walk straight", brings up the story his manager has to tell about his first encounter with Harry in 1949. At that time Matthews had been fighting for a decade without getting anywhere, and was dead broke. Jack Hurley, his present manager, opened the conversation by saying he always cut his fighters right down the middle, or 50-50. Matthews suggested that was a little rough. "What are you making now?" Hurley asked. "Nothing", Matthews replied. "Well", the manager said, "50 per cent of nothing isn't much. If I take you on, you'll be getting 50 per cent of me." And that is how one of the more successful pugilistic partnerships of recent times was founded.

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Women's Intramurals

By SHIRLEY SHAPE and DORIS SANDERS

The finals of the Girls' Intramural Volleyball Championship got off to a big bang and when the final whistle blew, Blue had won over Black 39 to 26 in a hard-fought battle. May's Blue team led all the way through the efforts of leading scorers Stevans and Ward and a good all-around team. Black's leading scorers Sytz and Finley helped prove that it took a good team to win and made it a fight from start to finish. By virtue of their win and also the victory of their boys' team, Blue was in first place in team standings Monday, pending the addition of the table tennis points. The team standings are:

Blue, 192 points; Black, 110; Green, 93; Red, 88; White, 82; Orange, 70; Brown, 48 Yellow, 42.

The semi-finals of the table tennis tournament found Ruth McKnight opposing Laura Winfrey and Roberta Brakefield versus Nancy Holland. The victors McKnight and Holland played Friday, and the outcome made Ruth McKnight Girls' Table Tennis Champ. Ruth was also runner-up last year.

This concluded Girls' Intramurals for the fall quarter. The team captains and members are to be congratulated on their large and spirited participation. We hope it will be continued winter quarter when the intramural sports will be basketball and single and mixed shuffleboard.

Misses Armstrong, Flowers Attend Nashville Meel

By NANCY TODD

On December 1st and 2nd Miss Mary R. Armstrong, Head of the UTMB Home Economics Department, and Miss Mary Ida Flowers, Associate Professor of Foods and Institution Management, attended the THEA Emergency Mass Feeding Course in Nashville. The course was sponsored by the Tennessee Home Economics Association in co-operation with the State Welfare Department.

On the first day of the meeting, over forty Tennessee home economists heard discussions on the importance of emergency mass feeding in Civil Defense. Major Richard J. Plumbo from the 3rd Army Feeding Services School of Fort Benning, Georgia, instructed the home economists in the use of expedience and the organization and management required in feeding large groups of people in emergency situations.

The second day found Miss Armstrong and Miss Flowers donning slacks, heavy boots, and gloves to learn the practical application of expedience. The home economists were assigned to various tasks in setting up an outdoor kitchen designed to provide hot meals for 500-1000 people at one serving.

If you noticed the pictures in the Nashville Tennessean Magazine, perhaps you will get some idea of the way Miss Armstrong and Miss Flowers looked while engaged at hard labor.

Miss Flowers was assigned to the detail building a mud oven. This required the hauling and laying of 8x16 inch concrete blocks, wheeling cold wet mud for mortar, and dragging a discarded oil drum across the field. The oil drum was to become the nucleus of the finished oven in which biscuits and other foods could be baked efficiently. (Surprise—it worked!)

Through fate or otherwise, Miss Armstrong was not privileged to construct anything so elementary as an oven or to use concrete blocks. Instead, her detail was assigned to build a sterilizing unit, which required carrying and laying several hundred bricks to form a solid supporting wall for three large drums. This operation required 4½ hours of hauling and laying brick alone.

Miss Armstrong felt that the course in emergency mass feeding was of immense value as the training that the home economists received in Nashville will enable them to train others on an area-wide basis, and in turn local units will be trained.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Flowers received clearance for security information, certification for Civil Defense, and a certificate of commendation from the state department of Civil Defense.

SGT. PORTERFIELD JOINS MILITARY SCIENCE STAFF

By BILL TEUTON

M-Sgt. William A. Porterfield has been added to the Military Science staff as supply sergeant. Sgt. Porterfield, of Grandin, Mo., enlisted in the Navy in 1944. During two and one-half years' service, he spent twenty months in the Pacific and South Pacific theaters. At the time of his discharge, he was Gunners Mate 3rd Class.

Something like a year after leaving the Navy, he joined the Army, serving in Panama until 1950 when he returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he trained in the Airborne Parachutist School. He was 17 months in Korea and Japan with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.

Hydrogen Bomb Film Shown At Assembly

By JOE F. VON ALMEN JR.

The third assembly program of the fall quarter was made possible through the efforts of the Honorable Jere Cooper. In addition to being entertaining, it was also very educational and practical in demonstrating the devastating and shocking results of the "H-Bomb" tests which were conducted by the United States.

This assembly program consisted of a film which was produced by the U. S. Air Force in 1952. The film was entitled "Operation Ivy" and it presented certain, censored portions of the "H-Bomb" explosion which was detonated on Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific Ocean. The moving-picture began by describing, to a certain extent, the intricate firing and control apparatus that was contained on the control ship the *USS Essex*. Weather conditions had been carefully checked prior to the tests so that there would be a minimum of harmful effects.

The actual explosion of the "H-Bomb" (thermo-nuclear) blast was very expertly filmed. As the bomb was exploded a huge reddish-orange ball, termed a "fire-ball", which had a radius of three miles, was shown. After the actual blast many pictures were taken at time intervals of this gigantic chain reaction. Huge clouds of escaping gases and vapors mushroomed to heights which varied from eight to ten miles in the atmosphere. Shock waves from the blast were destructive within seven miles of the blast and slight damage was noticed, even at a distance of ten miles from the explosion area. After the explosion had stopped, films of the atoll were taken. These films showed the complete destruction which took place. All vegetation and buildings were completely demolished and the bomb-crater itself was approximately one mile wide.

Although this assembly was more educational and instructional in nature, it clearly demonstrated the terrible effects which can come from nuclear explosions when they are used as weapons of war.

Sgt. Porterfield holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Parachutist Badge with two campaign stars for his Korean service.

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